

I am President & General Manager of Ad Astra per Aspera Broadcasting, Inc. which owns and operates KGGG-FM, KSKU-FM, & KXKU-FM in Kansas. I am also Chairman of the Board of the Kansas Association of Broadcasters. I am opposed to the rule making proposal to require radio stations to record all of their on-air programming from 6am - 10pm. I have been involved in Kansas broadcasting for over thirty years. To the best of my knowledge, not one Kansas broadcaster has been charged with airing obscene or indecent programming!

Why punish the entire industry for the misdeeds of a few? It keeps getting tougher and tougher to make it as a small market locally owned broadcaster.

I understand Clear Channel has already purchased the equipment for all of their stations. Some small market broadcasters can not afford to purchase the additional equipment. Our policy at Ad Astra per Aspera Broadcasting, Inc. is to broadcast family friendly programming 24 hours a day, 365 days a year.

Punish the performers, the Janet Jackson's and Howard Stern's of the world, punish the stations where complaints have been filed, don't punish the small market mom & pop radio stations of the world, who are just trying to make a living and serve their local communities.

Sincerely,

Cliff C. Shank